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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Joshua O. MULLEN et al.

Title: CHILD VEHICLE SEAT HAVING  
PERMANENTLY ATTACHED  
LATCH SYSTEM

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**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS**  
**OF PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on March 7, 2002, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- Return Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
- Petition for Extension of Time (3 months)
- Check in the amount of \$2,684.00 (\$1,634.00 for the official Government filing fee; \$130.00 for the surcharge; and \$920.00 for the three-month extension of time).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$894.
  - \$810 for 45 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1764.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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